million has been imported from the following countries:

(Qty. in lakh metric tonnes)

Sl. No.	Name of country	Quantity
1.	Bangladesh	1.44
2.	CIS	6.84
3.	Kuwait	3.86
4.	Libya	2.14
5.	Qatar	2.95
6.	Romania	1.60
7.	Saudi Arabia	2.98
8.	UAE	1.47

(e) The C&F value of urea imported on Government account during the last three years is as under:

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	C&F Value
1993-94	1030.43
1994-95	1603.62
1995-96	2840.13

Revival and modernisation of Durgapur, Barauni and Namrup Unit of HFC

2127. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal from a German Consortium to revive and modernise Durgapur, Barauni and Namrup Units of HFC:

(b) whether the Consortium includes any Indian Company;

(c) whether the proposal after revamping of HFC units targets a production of more than 9 lakhs MT of Urea per year;

(d) whether the Consortium is prepared to carry out the revival job on a turn-key basis; and

(e) if so, Government's response to the above offer and whether as a promoter Government are prepared to contribute 30% of the financial requirement for revival as per stipulation of BIFR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (e) A European consortium comprising Grintex GmbH Germany and Technimont S.p.A., Italy has made an unsolicited preliminary offer for participating in the revival of the Durgapur, Barauni and Namrup units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited. The offer includes a financing arrangement by way of soft loan/deferred credit to the extent of 70% of the total project cost. The proposal stipulates that the execution of the project be assigned to the consortium on a turn-key basis and that Government guarantee/guarantee of State Bank of India or any other reputed bank be extended in respect of the exposure of the consortium. The consortium has proposed to associate FACT Engineering and Design Organisation (FEDO) for local engineering support. After their revival, it is estimated that the above mentioned units would be able to produce 9 lakh MT of urea per annum.

The conditionalities of the offer of Grintex GmbH require further examination.

Revival status of Bengal Chemicals, Smith Stanistreet and Bengal Immunity

2128. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the revival status of Bengal Chemicals, Smith Stanistreet and Bengal Immunity;

(b) the constraints, if any, in implementing the revival schemes; and

(c) the action plan to expedite the revival process in Smith Stanistreet and Bengal Immunity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) The BIFR had sanctioned the rehabilitation scheme for Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Limited (BCPL) on the 4th April, 1995. The revival schemes for Smith Stanistreet

Pharmaceuticals Limited (SSPL) and Bengal Immunity Limited (BIL) were sanctioned by the BIFR on the 31st August, 1994 and the 3rd January, 1995 respectively. The schemes in the case of each of BCPL, SSPL, and BIL are for a period of 10 years beginning from 1994-95. While the Government has met its obligations under the scheme, BIL and SSPL have fallen short of the targets set for them.

(b) and (c) The BIFR in a review of implementation of the rehabilitation packages for BCPL and BIL in January, 1996, directed the respective managements to prepare a perspective plan/revised projections for the next five years. The BIFR also directed SSPL, in a review taken in July, 1996, to prepare the revised projections for the next five years. BCPL management has already prepared and submitted the revised projections to the BIFR. The exercise to prepare the revised projections has not been completed by BIL and SSPL. They have been advised to expedite the completion of the exercise, at the earliest.

Revival scheme of U.P. Drugs and Pharmaceutical Company Limited

2129. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a revival scheme was sanctioned by BIFR in August, 1995 for U.P. Drugs and Pharmaceutical Company Limited (UPDPL) promoted by IDPL;

(b) whether the BIFR order for the sanctioned scheme was set aside in October, 1996 and the case was referred back to BIFR:

(c) if so, the present status of revival scheme;

(d) whether the employees are not getting their monthly wages for more than eight months; and

(e) if so, the action taken by Government in view of the decision to pay the wages for two months to IDPL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The BIFR in a hearing held on the 5th December, 1996 directed IDBI, Bombay, the Operating Agency, to sort-out the issues relating to rehabilitation scheme of U.P. Drugs and Pharmaceutical Company Limited. The issues particularly those pertaining to the Bankers have not yet been sorted out.

(d) and (e) UPDPL is in arrears in the matter of payment of wages and salaries since June, 1996. IDPL one of the two promoters is also a sick company. The other promoter is Pradeshiya Industrial and Investment Corporation of U.P. Ltd., a State Government of Uttar Pradesh Organisation. The Government provided funds amounting to Rs. 9.72 crores to IDPL in two instalments for payment of wages and salaries to the employees of IDPL on a net basis for the months of October, November and December, 1996. The Government stand on the future of IDPL as well as UPDPL is yet to be finalised.

Labour unrest in Pyrites, Phosphates and Chemicals Limited in Rohtas in Bihar

2130. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA'
SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM
SHRI MUKESH R. PATEL

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of any kind of labour unrest prevailing in Pyrites, Phosphates and Chemicals Ltd. (PPCL) Amjhor in Rohtas district in Bihar;

(b) whether this public undertaking is in loss due to mismanagement and unhealthy relation between management and labour unions;